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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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of application No.: 100 06 503.1

in: Germany

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Title: Radzählwerk

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Search Report/Examination Report issued in a corresponding foreign patent application by the

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3. The claims as filed in the above-identified U.S. patent application

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the claims for which the Search Report/Examination Report has been established.

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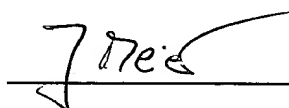
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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Patent Application of )  
DANIEL MATTER, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2635  
Application No.: 09/781,228 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: February 13, 2001 )  
For: WHEEL COUNTER MECHANISM )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Sir:

Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.


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